

House Bill 68 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Shaw of the 176th and Houston of the 170th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act incorporating the City of Ray City, approved March 17, 1960 (Ga. L. 1960, p. 2473), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4040), so as to provide for staggered, four-year terms for the mayor and council; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act incorporating the City of Ray City, approved March 17, 1960 (Ga. L. 1960, p. 2473), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4040), is amended by striking Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 3 to read as follows:

"SECTION 3.

(a) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the municipal government of said City of Ray City shall consist of a mayor and four councilmembers. The present mayor and councilmembers shall serve out the terms of office to which they were elected and until their successors are elected and qualified and shall have and exercise all of the rights, powers, and duties conferred on the mayor and council of the City of Ray City.

(b) On the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 2005, and quadrennially thereafter, successors to the mayor and two councilmembers who were elected in 2003 shall be elected and shall serve terms of office of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified and shall take office on the first day of January following their election.

(c) On the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 2006, the successors to the two councilmembers elected in 2004 shall be elected and shall serve terms of five years and until their successors are elected and qualified and shall take office on the first day of January following their election. On the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 2011, and quadrennially thereafter, the successors to the two councilmembers elected in

1 2006 shall be elected and shall serve terms of four years and until their successors are
2 elected and qualified and shall take office on the first day of January following their
3 election."

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.